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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 255

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to vote requirements in municipal
7 elections."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 29.28.040 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 29.28.040. MAJORITY ELECTIONS. If in a municipal election no
11 candidate for mayor receives in excess of 40 per cent of the votes cast
12 [FOR HIS RESPECTIVE OFFICE], the assembly or council shall hold a runoff
13 election within two weeks from the date of certification of the election
14 between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for
15 the office. The assembly or council may by ordinance apply the same
16 requirements to election of other officials. Notice of a runoff elec-
17 tion shall be published at least five days before the election. The
18 assembly or council may by ordinance require a majority vote for elec-
19 tion of officials. A runoff election or other means of obtaining a
20 majority may be used.

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